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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please protect our local providers. We are customers of sonic.net in Marin County, CA, and we find their service to be efficient, fast, and inexpensive. We are hoping you will prevent deregulation efforts by the major carriers, which could result in monopolistic practices and a massive price hike in services.

We are counting on you to do the right thing and protect local providers.

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